

Substantive Proposals from Universities and Health-Related Institutions**Approved by the Commissioner**

Mid December 2003 – Mid March 2004

Institution	Degree	Program	Date Approved by Commissioner
Sam Houston State University	Master of Public Administration	Public Administration	2-24-04
Texas A&M International University	Bachelor of Arts	Art	12-17-03
The University of Texas at Austin	Master of Fine Arts	Dance	2-6-04
The University of Texas at Dallas	Master of Science	Biotechnology	1-21-04
University of Houston-Clear Lake	Bachelor of Science	Criminology	2-9-04
Institution	Colleges/Departments		Date Approved by Commissioner
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Created a School of Visual & Performing Arts within the College of Arts & Humanities Moved three existing departments into new school: Department of Art Department of Communication & Theatre Department of Music		1-20-04

Note: The programs were reviewed by staff to ensure they met the standards established in the *Coordinating Board Rules* 5.101, before receiving approval from the Commissioner. The standards address the institution's mission, overall program quality, student demand and job market needs, duplication with existing programs at other institutions, and funding.